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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting, 3 May 1977

1. In conjunction with my briefing to the President on the new SLBM/SSBN, he asked me whether the new SSBN that the Soviets are probably building is going to be larger than a Trident. He also asked for comparisons of the size of the expected missile (2.8 meters from the pop-up barge) with Trident C3, 4 and 5. I only had data on the C5 at 2.08 meters. Would appreciate any fill-in.

2. Regarding my briefing to him on Soviet nuclear power production, he asked if most of their plants are in the thousand megawatt category. I didn't know. Would you let me know?

3. Twice the President has mentioned to me "rhodium" and the role it may play as a substitute for the platinum group minerals (as I understand it). Could you have someone elaborate for me on what rhodium is and how it may be used?

4. With respect to the briefing paper for the President on the Soviet Nuclear Power Program, he asked me the following questions:

a. Is the Soviet enriched uranium as rich as ours?

b. What constraints do they put on the Eastern Europeans and Finns to whom they sell reactors with regard to the spent fuel?

c. Do the Soviets in general use a different fuel in their reactors than we?

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